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On page 11, at line 15, please cancel the word "synthesise" and substitute in its place --  
synthesize--.

On page 13, at line 31, please cancel the word "synthesised" and substitute in its place --  
synthesized--.

On page 14, at line 3, please cancel the word "collectively" and substitute in its place --  
collectively--.

On page 14, at line 10, before the word "which" and after the word "motifs", please insert  
--(SEQ ID NO:40)--.

On page 16, at line 3, before the word "any" and after the word "remove" please delete  
the word "the".

On page 20, at line 7, before the word "will" and after the word "spacing", please insert --  
(SEQ ID NO:40)--.

On page 22, at line 26, after the phrase "XXX-C-(10-12X)-C-XXX-C" and before the  
word "where", please insert --(SEQ ID NOs:37-39)--.

On page 22, at line 32, before the word "are" and after the word "segments" please delete  
the words "is the".

On page 23, at line 4, after the phrase "Z-XX-C-XXX-C-(10-12)X-C-XXX-C-XXX-Z"  
and before the word "wherein", please insert --(SEQ ID NOs:34-36)--.

On page 24 at line 8, after the "3" and before the ";" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:17)--.

On page 24 at line 11, after the "3" and before the "." please insert --(SEQ ID NO:18)--.

On page 24 at line 16, after the "3" and before the ";" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:19)--.

On page 24 at line 20, after the "3" and before the "." please insert --(SEQ ID NO:20)--.

On page 67 please delete the word "CLAIMS" and substitute therefor --WHAT IS  
CLAIMED IS--.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A protein fragment having antimicrobial activity, wherein said  
protein fragment is [selected from:

(i) a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from:

residues 29 to 73 of SEQ ID NO: 1

residues 74 to 116 of SEQ ID NO: 1